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No. 1165. Regular MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-

MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on WED. NESDAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VINITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, January 10, 1889. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

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1.—DRAINS IN NEW PREMISES: 2.—NEW DRAISS IN EXISTING PREMISES: 3.-DEPROTIVE AND INSANITARY HOUSE DRAINS:

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WM, EDWARD CROW, Acting Secretary. SANITARY BOARD ROOM,

Government Offices, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1889. NOTICE.

SECRETARY is WANTED for the HONGRONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF Applications to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN, on an early date. Hongkong, December 20, 1888.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Third Annual MEETING of MEMBERS will take place at the HONGKONG HOTEL NEXT THURSDAY, 17th January, 1889, at 6 p.m. ... All MEMBERS are particularly requested To receive Report of the Working Com-

mittee and the Hop. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts for the past year. To elect Committee for ensuing year, and for general business of the Meeting. A SHELTON HOOPER, Hon, Secretary & Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 10, 1889.

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Secretary. Hougkong, August 25, 1885.

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Hongkong, January 2, 1889,

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Her sking, January 10, 1889. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE

January instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m. By Order. A. G. GORDON, Secretary.

General MEETING of the Company

will be held at No. 1, Pedder

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LAI HING & Co., No. 163, Queen's Road Central; O. EWENS. Hongkong, January 2, 1889,

Notice of Firm. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

MR. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 31, 1888.

Notices to Consigness. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Hesperia, Capt. MADSEN, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 11th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PYER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Inst.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 11, 1889. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA; SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

TIHE Company's Steamship Devonburst, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowlook Whire & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 21st Instant, otherwise tney will not be recognized.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 9, 1889. HE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao,
Capt. W. H. Warron, will
be despatched for the

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Agente.

Hongkong, January 8, 1889. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

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CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, January 3, 1889.

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Hongkong, January 11, 1889.

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Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, January 12, 1889.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 11, 1889 :-China, German steamer, 648, Moller, Singapore January I. General. - MELCHERS

January 12 :-Tsinan, British steamer, 1,459, W. N. Allison, Sydney via Ports December 15, Coal and General - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Soochow, British steamer, 313, T. Rowin, Pakhoi Jan. 9, and Hoihow 11, General .-

KWONG TAI LOONG. Formosa, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, Swatow January 11, General. - Douozas the Peak may be posted in the General Post STEAMSBIP CO.

Peking, German steamer, from Whampoa. Cheang Chew, 1 ritish steamer, 1,213, Dunlop, Singapore January 3, General. BUN HIN CHAN.

Johann, German steamer, 358, Binge Pakhoi January 9, and Hoihow 11, General -NAM SING LOONG. Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, from

> DEPARTURES. January 12 :--

Clara, for Haiphong. I mico, for Kebe. Alwine, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Diamond, for Amoy. Haiphong, for Kobe. Poseidon, for Singapore and Bombay. Johonn, for Macao.

CLEARED. Doris, for Touron. Bylgia, for Tamsui. Thales, for Swatow and Amov. Socohow, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Phra Chom Klas, for Swatow and Bangkok China, for Swatow. William Manson, for London. Tsinan, for Shanghai. Woosung, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

A BRIVED. Per China, from Singapore, Mr Boopro, and Miss Lopez, and 17 Chinese. Per Tsinan, from Sydney, Mr and Mrs . B. Armstrong, Mr J. Armstrong, Jr., Messrs J. Coote, D. O. Rourke, Mrs Mc-Lood, Mr Urquart, and 280 Chinese. Per Souchow, from Pakhoi, 65 Chinese. Per Formesa, from Swatow, Mr Kerr.

and 94 Chinese. Per Johann, from Hoihow, 36 Chinese DEPARTED.

Per Clara, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese, Per Diamond, for Amoy, 300 Chinese. Per Alume, for Hollow, 120 Chinese. Per Poseidon, for Singapore, 420 Chinese To DEPART.

Per Doris, for Touron, 30 Chinese. Per Thales, for Swatow, 130 Chinese

Per Soochow, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Tsinan reports : Had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Formosa reports Had light variable winds and smooth sea, cloudy weather with rain.

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:-

Per Soochow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th inst. For CANTON. -Per Powan, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the

60 For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Bormida, at 11,30 a.m., on Monday, the lath inst. For STRAITS & LONDON .-Per Telemachus, at 11.30 a.m., on Mon-

day, the 14th inst. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per Hesperia, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 14th inst. For SHANGHAL.

Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 14th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Tritos, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

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For MANILA. -Per Zafira, at 3 30 p.m., on Tuesday, the loth ins'. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Sufley will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmali, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Chalmers, M.A., LL.D. and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.-The German Contract Packet Bayers will be despatched on SATURDAY the 19th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the

Registry censes at 4 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P. W. mer Supplementary-Mail, on Sunday, th

20th Instant, at 9 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Nated will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europo, and places be-yond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Meeting. usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

HOURS OF CLOSING THE

63 will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A. M .- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country

by country, with the addresses all CRYSTALLIZED FIGS, 10.00 a.m.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

A Peak delivery has now been established. Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of

Correspondence from the Peak may posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Scuders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them.

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* Mauritius.

Shanghai.

* Malta.

* Natal.

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Faikland Is. * Seychelles. Foochow. Gambia * Sierra Leone. Germany. Gibraltar. Gold Coast. Hankow. Hawaii.

South Australia. Straits Settlements. Swatow. * Sweden. * Switzerland. Hothow. * Tangier, Holland. Honduras, (Br.). Hongkong Iceland.

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for any sum less than 6d. 3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn in). Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents.

£ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 £10, or \$50, or £100,.....0.80

4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5.-Money Orders on the United Kings

dom for even sums not exceeding £5 are The s.s. Riversdale, from Antwerp, &c., left granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. mitted between the Ports of China by

means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. + By means of Postal Notes.

General Memoranda. Tuesday, January 15 :-Goods per Wingsang undelivered after

this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, January 16:-Noon. -Auction of Stores, &c., at H.M. Naval Yard. 0 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

THURSDAY, January 17:-4 p.m .- Meeting of The Steam Launch Co., Ltd., at No. 1, Pedder's Street. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Batavio 6 p.m .- Meeting of H.K. Rifle Association at Hongkong Hotel,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Thales leaven for Swatow, &c. 8 a.m. -Phra Chom Klao leaves for Swatow and Bangkok

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--Sr. John's Cathedral .- Parado Service at 8.30 a.m. Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45.

PEAK CHURCH. -- Holy Communion on 16th Instant, with Mails for the United | the 2nd Sunday in each month at 8 A.M. UNION CHURCH.-Minister Rev. G. A yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Bondfield, -Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.—Chinese Service at 2 P.M.—Rev. J GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .- Hunghom on Monday afternoon. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. -- Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta First and Third Sundays, at Noon; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M. -

> MEMOS, FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Noon .- Hesperia leaves for Y'hama, &c. Noon. - Bormida leaves for Singapore Penang and Bombay. Noon. - Telemachus Ienves for London. 4 p.m .- Peking leaves for Shanghai.

9 p.m.-Meeting of St. John Lodge. Miscellaneous.

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HONGKONG, BATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1889.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.)

STILL MORE ARMAMENTS FOR GERMANY. LONDON, Jan. 10. The German Government has asked the Reichstag for an extra vote of 15,000,000

marks for an increase in the artillery.

LUCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE CANAL TUTWARD BOUND :- Carmarthenshire, Dec. 14; Benlarig, Deucalion, Glenroy, 21 Ava, Jason, Moyune, Bombay, Red Sea, 28; Braunschweig, Dardanus, William Burkill, Abergeldie, January 1; Iphigenia, Oonfa, 4: Achilles. shire, jemnah, Glenlyon, Highfield, 8 : Antenor, Kent, 11. OMEWARD BOUND :- Aberdeen, Dec. 21

Pembrokeshire, 11. of December 14th, left Singapore on Friday, the 11th inst., at 9 about Friday, the 18th instant. This less be considerably strengthened: Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on November

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Gaelic. with the Yokohama on Thursday, the 10th inst. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday; the 16th inst.

The s. s. Propontis left Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst. Haiphong on the morning of the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or

about the 14th inst. -Sums not exceeding \$50 may be re- The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Siugapore on the 8th The stramship Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 9th inst.

> the 16th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s ateamer Patroclus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst. Singapore on the 10th inst, and may

The P. & O. Co.'s steemship Kashgar, from Bombay for this port, left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst. The E. & A. B. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthan left Port Darwin for this port on 11th

about the 20th inst.

Hongkong on the 25th Dec.

ORDER OF CHORAL BERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- IST SUNDAY AFTER

Mating :-- Voluntary, Largo, Handel ; Venite, Turle; Psalms, Crotch Cooke ; Te Danm, Tours in F, No. 96; Benedictus, Barnby ; Anthom 'Sweet is Thy Morey Lord' No. 123 ; Litary ; Hymn, 292; Voluntary, Rossini. ensong :-Voluntary, Andante, Merkel Pealms, Teesdale and Hawes; Magnificat, Barnby : Nunc Dimittis, Monk

THE Confa, the new steamer of the China Mutual, passed the Canal on the 4th inst.

Hymns, 170, 78 & 30 ; Voluntary, Bap-

THE small ordiser built by the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company for the Chinese Customs service will probably be launched from the Company's works at

A PARADE of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will take place on the Garrison Parade Ground at 4 p.m. on Monday next, 14th instant, when the coremony of 'Trooping the Colours' will be performed in the presence of H. E. the Lient. General commanding.

WE are requested to intimate that all members and intending members of the Literary Society are invited to attend the meeting of the Society on Monday next, 8.45 p.m., at the City Hall. Ladies will please note that they are eligible as members and that their presence is requested.

A TIPSY soldier who wandered into the Masonic Club last night fell over the railing of an open way communicating with the servants' quarters and alighted on a wooden staircase some 20 feet below. His injuries, although by no means so serious as might have been expected, necessitated his removal to Hospital.

CHAN APO, who in 1886 was banished from the Colony for five years, was found in the Ko-shing Theatre the other night, and today Mr Wodehouse sentenced him to twelve months' hard labour. Apo said he had adopted the stage as a profession since his banishment, and was obliged to come here as a momber of a theatrical company.

An Australian telegram, dated 12th Doc., says :- At the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. the chairman stated that the ontward receipts from Australian ports had increased £89,000, while the homeward trade had increased £20,0 0. He also stated that there had been an actual loss on the India and China trade.

THE German Cup for this year's races has been received by Mesers Gaupp & Co., at whose shop it may be seen. The 'Cup' is 2118 a handsome silver centre-piece, of artistic design and careful workmanship, and stands less at the hands of the editors than Mr about two-and-a-half feet high. The lower portion is divided into two shell-shaped basins, above which is a single shallow circular basin, surmounted by a finely executed figure.

A CHINESE seaman who was walking along the Praya last night, near the Bank buildings, was set upon and robbed by several men, one of whom throttled him while another threw a handful of pepper in his eyes. The only plunder the thieves could find was a bundle containing a blanket and cap, worth altogether about \$3. A may alleged to be one of the gang was brough before Mr Wodehouse to-day. The case was remanded.

THE sudden jump taken by the shares of the Steam Launch Company yesterday was no doubt due to the current rumour that the Government had uffered to subsidise the Company on condition that the launches should be adapted to the Admiralty requirements, in order that they might be available as armed chisers. We understand that negotiations towards this end are in progress, but no definite arrangement has as Euphrotes, 28; Lacries, Jan. 1; Pali- yet been come to. The proposal on the nurus, 4; Orestes, Palamed, Niobe, 8; part of the Government to secure the services of the company's flest for the protec-The steamer Ava, with the FRENCH MAIL tion of the Colony is a very sensible one, and if a auitable agreement can be arrived a.m., and may be expected here on or at, the position of the company will doubt

THE little village of Wong-ma-kok, on the Taitan peninsula, has had two painful sensa-AMERICAN MIT of December 18, left tions recently. The first was something ike a war panio, for which one of Her Majesty's gunboats is responsible. The vessel in question was engaging in shell practice at the entrance to Taitam Bay, and some of the dangerous missiles are said to have come alarmingly near to the village. The small collection of houses which forms the hamlet occupies a somewhat concealed position and we are not aware whether inst., and may be expected here on or could be seen from the gunboat or not. directly over the houses, and fragments of and may be expected here on or about shell were afterwards picked up in the adjoining paddy-fields. Although no damage was done to property, and while it is quite probable that the inhabitants of the place may have felt more alarm than was justi-The new D. D. R. steamship Aglaia left fied, it would surely have been easy to select a more fitting place for shell practice. be expected here on or about the 18th -The second sensation arose from a quarrel between two of the women of the village, one of whom went to the other's house in the night and applied a lighted torch to the roof, deliberately setting fire to the place. inst., and may be expected here on or The inmates of the house fortunately oncaped, and the neighbours succeeded in putting out the firesbefore it had done left Vancouver for Yokohama and much damage,

Massas Russell & Co. inform us that the E. A.A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin for this port yesterday, and may be expected to arrive on the 20th

instant. DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN .- On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the ateam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant Ci, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamon's Church, returning about 12.30.

A very striking commentary on the value of informers' evidence was made in the course of a gambling case at the Police Court to-day. Four men were being tried on a charge of keeping a public-gambling house at 49 Praya Contral, and the prosecution was based, as usual, on the evidence of informers. One of these gentry, however, told a story so much at variance with the other evidence and so clearly intended to shield two of the defendants that Inspector Perry, who had charge of the case, accused the witness of perjury: The informer was duly cautioned and questioned again, but still stuck to his text. Inspector Perry then stated that shortly before the case came on he had seen the informer in close conversation with a well-dressed Chinaman, who sneaked away on being observed, and witness believed the informer had been bribed by this person. The Inspector said he had not the least doubt that the informer would tell the story that he would be best paid for. A dock-officer corroborated the Inspector's evidence as to the informer having been in conversation with the person referred to. His Worship said there could be no doubt that the informer had committed perjury in this case, and that he had been bribed by somebody outside the Court, This was a very bad offence indeed; one of the worst offences there could be. The informer would have to pay a fine of \$50 or go to prison for six months, with hard labour. The gamblers were also convicted. and each was sentenced to three months' bard labour.

An Australian telegram says :- It is rumoured that the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have mutually agreed to a separation. This has been caused by the Doke's relations with Lady Colin Camp-

THE New York Nation says :- Mr Joseph Chamberlain and his bride must be glad that it is over. Getting married in this country, if you are a parson of distinction, is much like taking a bath in ice water. You see the newspapers getting ready for you. and as the happy day approaches the more miserable you become. A shuddering sensation passes up and down your spina column, and you wonder whether it is true. as your encouraging friends tell you, that after the first plunge you will not feel the chill at all, and that the reaction will be wholesome and exhilarating. Mr and Mrs. Chamberlain have borne themselves with fortitude in these trying moments, and must be said that they have suffered much and Mrs Cleveland had to endure on a like

LADY BARRISTER AT BRUSSELS. - A young lady named Malle. Popelin, who has passed the law examinations of the University of Brussels, and has been granted her diploma, came before the law courts at Brussels lately, and demanded that her name should be inscribed as a member of the bar. According to Napoleon's decree of 1810, candidates are only admitted by permission of the Procureur-Général. The magistrate declared that he could not grant the request, as the law did not allow of her admission. Two advocates-M. Guillery, an eminent member of the Brussels bar and a young advocate, M. Frank-tried to prove that legally Mdlls. Popelin was able plead and act as a lawyer. This is the first time (the Daily News correspondent thinks) such a question has arisen in Eu-

rope. The case will soon be decided. THE Budget of the German Empire for 1889, established by the Federal Council at Berlin, shows a deficit of 22 million marks, and the Confederation will further have to rovide for another 15 millions. A loan of 62 million marks will have to be raise solely for army porposes, and the linking of strategic communications. Another extraordinary loan is mentioned for th aum of 110 millions, to be apread over succeeding years, for the construction of the proposed new armour clads, the increase of pay to sub officers in the Navy and the creation of a naval telegraphic school. In order to check the drainage abroad of naval capital, all foreign stocks negotiated and sold upon the Berlin Exchange are to be charged with a special tax or Government rates. - Broad Arrow.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the manly tone of His Excellency Governor Des Vœux with regard to the muddle made of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Bill commends itself to our gentler senses. That the anort of the old War-Horse (the

Senior Unofficial) was not without reason.

and he anorted to some purpose. That this Merchant Shipping Hill muddle and its results should be taken to heart by all our legislators, so that a similar reproach may never again be allowed to

rest upon our local Council. That the shipping interest is the first and greatest in this Colony-without our shipping trade we might all close upand it is most earnestly to be hoped that His Excellency will recognise this fact and do all in his power to facilitate the speedy despatch of shipping business

consistent with justice to all. That I have a profound respect for the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and quite admit that it includes amongst its members several merchants deeply interested in shipping business; but still, unless every resident in the Colony possessing a practical knowledge of shipping gives his opinions on the matter under discussion, the Schedule of the new Bill will demand amendment again very soon. That your timely publication of the rules

lately issued by the Board of Trade governing the shipment and discharge of seamen on board vessels, reveals a concession to the prompt and easy despatch of such business at Home which few of our legislators have ever heard of.

That it is a novel feature in a debate in Committee, if a member is debarred from asking the framers of a schedule what it

That if a common-sense practice of forty years' standing is to be swept away by the rigid application of Parliamentary rules, which may or may not be suitable to our small local Parliament, some further light must be thrown upon the proposed

change. That I have never heard of any rule of Parliamentary practice which could apply to a Committee that was entirely ignorant as to where the Bill was, what it meant,

or what was being done with it. That perhaps Mr Ryrie's motion ought, strictly speaking, to have taken this form-'I move as an amendment that this honourable House, now in Committee, do fake immediate measures to find an answer to the question "Where

That Mr Ryrie took a much shorter method of finding out that nobody knew anything, and that this method has the stamp of common sense upon it and pre-

cedent in its favour. That the tactics of the Government with regard to Mr Leigh's Report on the drainage scheme are neither fair nor

spirit in this dull dependency. been most appropriately remarked upon by the Head of the Executive, who

seems to grasp the position with vigour. impartiality and dignity. That if special privileges must be continued to French and German mail packets, surely the conditions laid down for the enjoyment of this concession should be rigidly enforced. Phat one of the stock grievances has at

last been, dealt with in the Governor's recent Message relating to Interpretation, and the proof of the pudding will be the eating thereof.

Force were only stronger in detective power, it would be a model Department. That the facilities and rewards offered for progress in Chinese colloquial should help to remedy this defect.

body, stand second to none in the world

for smartness and intelligence, and if tho

gravity of the offence of filling up the Harbour with rubbish. That rumours are flying round as to the and of a new man being on the way.

all round, but in case of private practice fore, then an Assistant Attorney General (or Public Prosecutor) should be ap-That the present Acting Registrar is an officer who deserves to be remembered in any new ishuffling of the cards.

the Praya Reclamation Scheme, but . fancy they are only rumours fathered by

side Bowen Road looks much more like the result of malevolent destruction than petty larceny. That the small intrinsic value of cast from almost precludes the idea of robbery, and had loot been the object there was no

away might enaily have been obtained at any one point where the railing exceeds half-a-dozen yards in length, and the risk of detection would have been very much less. That the Opium Ordinance so far has work-

nature is sometimes frail. That our respected Puisne Judge's remarks on syldence go to show that he considers the value of manuer not far bahind matter in elucidating the truth That in a recent case he said the plaintiff

him when the defendant was giving his evidence; and, referring to a lady witness, he gallantly remarked that she had more courage in her looks than in That such analysis may not be perfectly orthodox in a legal sense, but it is justi-

fied by common sense.

That I have often called attention to the necessity of educating the Chinese in the rule of the road on land and water, and if something is not done to prevent natives from dawdling along in the middle of the road, serious accidents will happen are long, especially on the Western Praya That double brakes alone can prevent rick.

there is more grit in our local Marins Insurance offices than they had bargained for, and a Home paper, referring to the 20 % bonus paid by the 'Canton,' indulges in the following speer, Contributors of premium is a well-stranged phrese, and required the laying together of several heads to evolve it.' That Hongkong residents know pretty well

20 per cent bonus. Free Ports, has thrown in its lot with the German Customs Union and that

are we now ?" *

That there is no doubt a competent specialist should be found to represent the ratepayers' interests in this matter before the Home authorities; but it is very donbtful if you can get up any public That the incident of the Caledonien has

That no greater tribute could be offered to the general impartiality of our Police Officers than the statement by natives that the populace consider it a great gain for a local Inspector to be able to speak Chin se-a statement which I know to be correct, from personal experience. That our Sergeants and Inspectors, as m

That unfortunately Magistrate Wodehouse appears to be incapable of realising the

Surveyor General retiring on his laurels. That in these days great secrecy is observed as to the movements and aspirations of candidates for official positions. That the shorn position of Attorney General will probably soon be scrambled for

That sundry rumours are abroad touching

That I hear a wild rumour to the effect that She may be the next production of the A. D. Club, but that there is a difficulty about a She, as no two-thousand-year-old maiden can be found daring enough to undergo the Second Bath of Fire. That the damage done to Railings along-

need to extend the depredations over about two miles of road. That the whole quantity of metal carried

ed very fairly, but a system of espionage which leads to such very big plums as \$1,000 may possibly bring about an excess of zeal on the part of those putting it in force. That detectives are but human, and human

gave his evidence badly in some respects. but his voice had a ring of carnestness and truth about it which did not strike

shas from daily running down these

That the Home offices are finding out that

who the heads belong to, and that they are screwed on the right way, -hence the

That Hamburg, the last of the old-time Antwerp will score in consequence.

That Home papers notice the establish- at the last competition had increased to 74, NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN ment of regular direct steam com- that it has had the desired effect. munication between Tientsin and Houg- | Spoon Competitions .- A special feature of kong, of which we seem to know the year has been the institution of a weekly but little here; but why pouple should competition for a silver spoon, which has send their goods to Sh nghai to be land- been the means of inducing many members ed and re-shipped and squerzed by the to keep up their shooting practice. Customs, while they could be traushipped here for Tientain direct with no Customs interference, has always puzzled

That Hongkong is the natural port of transhipment for Tientsin for all Home goods, and it must become so, leaving the Empire City to ship up-river notions. the Association has considerably improved. BROWNIE.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG C. C. V. NAVY.

This match was commenced at the Cric ket Ground yesterday and terminated today in a hard-won victory for the Club. The Club batted first and were rather unfortunate, almost the only scorers being A. G. Campbell (91st Highlanders) and T. S. Smith, the former having a total of 36 to his credit, and the latter 31. The innings closed for 111. The Naval men opened very hopefully, and although the play was by no means equal they ran the total up to 185. To-day the Club did better, their total of 164 including the following scores :- Major Johnston 38, Dr Atkinson 30, and S. L. Darby 29. The Navy General Cameron, C.B., and the Military himself on board. men broke down in their second innings, their total only amounting to 73, of which P. Egerton contributed 36. The following 58th Regiment for the valuable assistance ment. Malioton has not arrived. are the scores :---

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CORRESPONDENCE

STUDENT INTERPRETERS. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, 12th Jan., 1889. SIR. - The Governor's scheme for Student

Interpreters is a move in the right direc- Sergt, Major Merson, R.A., 4.28 3.85 tion, but requires amending. For the Colonial Scholarship the limits P. C. W. Robertson, 4.23 3.58 3.07 of age are 17 to 20, so that no youth under | Sergt, Fowler, H. K.P., .. 4.19 3.28 3.17 16 (the limit for Student Interpreters) can Mr. John Andrew, 4.17 3.08 2.17 possibly have 'distinguished himself' at Sergt. Fricker, 58th Regt., 4.17 2.97 3.38 the Scholarship Examination. Would it P.C. McLenuan, 4.17 2.61 2.04 not be well to raise the limit to 18 and to offer one or two appointments for the second and third candidates at the Scholarship Examination?

Mujor Ellis, 58th Regt., .. 4.14 In ordinary cases \$40 a month is too much for a youngeter 14 or 15 years old. Most English boys in the Colony stay at school until they are older than 16 years; | Capt. Collinson, 58th Regt., 4.14 1.71 3.28 and it is well they should, as the incentives Mr. D. Wood, 4.12 3.11 1.71 to study are greater at school than in a P.O. J. Carson, 4.10 3.09 4.28 Government Office. A promise of further Mr. E. J. Moses ... 4.09 2.57 promotion beyond \$100 should be made, or Major Knight, R. B. . . . 409 3.28 else I fear the Governor cannot compete Mr. R. Kennedy, 4.08 2.09 1.5 with mercantile offices for the English ele- P.C. II. J. Watson 4.05 2.85 ment, which is wanted rather than Por- P.C. Warnock, 4.00 3.17 2.8 tuguese or mixed races. It is notorious P.C. Sinclair, 4.00 that to Englishmen joining the service in Mr. H. F. Hayllar, 4.00 3.71 the Colony all advancement is blocked for Dr. H. N. Thompson, the benefit of the Cadeta.

The Grant-in-aid Code should also be Mr. C. Ford. altered so as to encourage the study of P.C. A. Watson, Chinese in Schools. The present regula- Capt. Calder. 3.91 1.61 2.8 tions so hamper the teaching of Chinese, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, 3.90 2.77 2.39 that no European School presents boys for the Inspector's examination in the language spoken by the majority of the inhabitants Maj. Churchill, 58th Regt., 3.85 4.00 of Hongkong. - Yours,

Mr. C. V. Ladds 3.76 1.14 HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Lieut. H. H. Lee, R. A.,.. 3.76 3.00 1.07 The following is the annual report for Mr. H. G. Collins. ... 3.74 3.33 2.57 presentation at the yearly meeting to be held | Sergt. Butlin, H.K.P., ... 3.71 ... Q. M. Sergt. Williams, .. 3.71 3.14 at the Hongkong Hotel, on Thursday, the Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, ...

Sergeant D. McDonald. 17th January, 1889, at 6 p.m.:-It affords the Working Committee pleaBure, in presenting their Third Annual ReMr. W. R. Loxley, 3.66
3.64 1.35 port and accompanying Statement of Ac- Mr. R. Drury, 3.63 2.42 3.14 counts for the year ending 31st December Mr. W. C. Murray, 3.6u 235 2.00 1888, to be enabled to state that the past P.C. M'Nab, 3.58 2.95 2.39 year has been the most successful year of its Mr. F. Shepherd, 3.57 2.42 Mr. K. McK. Ross,

existence. Prize Meetings, Two Prize meetings Mr. J. W. Noble, 3.50 1.52 were held during the year, viz. in March Mr.-C. H. Thompson, 3.47 2.69 and November respectively, on a scale never Mr. W. D. Braidwood, ... 3.46 2.54 before attempted, there being 40 competi- Maj. Genl. Gordon, 3.42 1.85 There were also Morris Tube competitions | Mr. E. Shepherd, 3.16 1.52 for Cadets, i.e. for youths of the Hongkong | Mr. J. W. Cress, 3.11 1.92 Public Schools. The magnitude of these Mr. John Dade, 3.11 2.14 meetings may be noted from the fact that Mr. C. E. Bowles, 3.00 ... the receipts and expenditure of each Meeting Mr. H. W. Chandler. 2.96 1.00 amounted to \$2013.56 and \$1877.99 respectively. Mr. W. Legge, 2:89 1.07 Mr. W. Parfitt, 3.85 1.57

The total number of Members for the year Mr. H. Twyford, 2.81 2.00 2.00 amounts to 202, as against 108 (including Mr. K. G. Hopkins, 2.80 1 54 Ladies) for 1887.

Mr. E. Jones Hughes, 2.64 1.64

Challenge Cup. - With a view to encour- Mr. W. H. Gaskell, 2.57 1.14 age young members to improve their shoot- Mr. J. M. Forbes, 2.57 2.28 ing, the Committee decided to give a ailver Mr. J. S. Legge, 2,57 Challenge Cup, valued \$50, to be shot for Mr. J. Willmott, 2.52 1.42 monthly by members who were to be handi- Co. Sgt. Delaney, 58th Mr. Woodin, and to be won three times be- Mr. G. Y. Rivers, 2.14 1.19 fore becoming any member's property. As Major Dempster, 2.14 yet it has been shot for seven times and Mr. N. J. Ede, 1.57 ... only won twice by one member, which Mr. J. D. Humphreys, 71 shows that the handicappers performed Mr. G. T. Hopkins 57 1.85 their work in a satisfactory manner and Lieut. Metcalfe, shews also, from the fact that the highest P.C. T. McDonald, score in the first competition was 64, and Mr. B. Buschmann,

average shooting of the civilian element

these competitions.

the 5th Prize Meeting.

which they rendered at our Prize Meetings,

meetings being due to their untiring exer-

The Committee think it advisable that the

rule of the Association appointing two Com-

mittees should be amended, as eleven mem-

bers of the thirteen who form the General

Committee are also on the Working Com-

mittee. The old Committee resign according

Committee while thanking all the denors

for their handsome contributions, desire

Chinese Compradores who have on each

"Queen's Prize" Wimbledon for which

there were 42 entries. Col. Sergt. Phillips,

aggregate score of 260, and this total com-

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

made in the weekly and monthly com-

Mr. E. L. Woodin, 4.26 3.50 3.35

postively during 1888.

Col. Sergt. MoUlare, 58th

Lieut, E. O. Smith, 58th

Col. Sergt. Phillips, 58th

Col. Sergt. Lowrie, 58th

Capt, Wilknison, R. E .. . 3.89 2,21

Mr. H. J. Holmes, 3.80 2.82 2.14

Insp. Quincey, H.K.P., . 3.80 1.71 1.78

Mr. E. Robinson, 3.79 2.74 2.19

Seret. Dickson

Hon. Secretary

entertained towards the Association.

Wimbledon in 1887.

to be elected at the general meeting.

tions and constant assistance.

specified times.

The s.a. Tringn, Capt. Allison, arrived to-day with the Australian Mail. We take the following telegrams from exchanges :-

MAIL

THE EMPLOYMES' MABILITY ACT. The Committee are glad to be able to London, Dec. 8 .-- Mr Henry Broadhurst, state that while in their last annual report M.P., the labour representative for Notthey regretted that more civilians did not tingham in the House of Commons, moved enter for the various competitions, during the past year the attendance of civilians for | the rejection of the Employers' Liability Bill, and in doing so denounced the meapractice and competitions has largely inorensed, with the e mequence that the The motion was rejected by a majority of the Wizard and Whiting.

ARREST OF GENERAL BOULANGER'S With a view to record the improvement SON-IN-LAW. or otherwise of each individual member's London, Dec. 9 .- General Boulanger's shooting, a table of the average shooting con-in-law, M. Briant, has been placed unof each member for the weekly and monthly der arrest for a month for having published competitions for the year has been worked a book on military matters without the out by the Hon. Secretary, and is herein sanction of his superior officers.

given. It shows that 48 per cent of the THE CIVIL WAR IN SAMOA. mombers of the Association take part in Auckland, Dec. 9 .- News from Apia to It is a pleasing incident to note that the November 27, received by the R.M.S. Ala-Ladies of Hongkong take an increased meda, states that a decisive battle was then interest in the Association by the number imminent. A fort held by Tamasese's men I lady members increasing from eight to had, been captured. The total losses on both sides were 38 killed and 60 wounded. The great success which has attended the Tamaseso is now hemmed in. Mataafa's Association during the past year is largely followers experience great difficulty in obowing to the interest manifested in it by taining food owing to the rough character His Excellency the Governor and Lady Des of the country where they are encamped. Voux, both of whom honored the Association It is stated that supplies for Tamasoss, prowith their presence on the Range, Lady Des | vided by a German named Brandeis, had a Voux further graciously undertaking the narrow escape from falling into the hands onerous duties of distributing the prizes of of Mataafa's men, who would have behead ed him. The schooner conveying him was The Committee desire to thank Lieut .- intercepted, but he succeeded in concealing

The chiefs who accompanied Maliston Authorities for their frequent and courteous loans of the Military Range at Kowloon, have returned to Samos. They reiterate ciation, declared that Home Rule for Scotand to tender their especial thanks to the the statements as to the king's ill-treat- land would be approved if demanded by London, Dec. 11,-In the Senate of the United States, Senator Frye moved that a great measure of the success of these the Foreign Committee be directed to in. quire into the affairs of Samoa as affecting the rights of Americans. He insisted that America was bound to resist the encroachments of Germany and England. The action of Germany in Samoa, he declared, was outrageous, and was an insult to America. London, 18th Dec .- Mr Alex. M'Arthur

to the rules and a new Committee will have M.P. for Leicester, denounces the British policy in Samoa. Sir Jas. Fergusson de-The Working Committee are pleased to be precated this attitude. The Right Hon. Sir Jas. Fergusson, able to state that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Naval Authorities | replying to Mr McArthur, M.P., stated for the use of the range at Kowloon at | that Britain would remain neutral in Sam-

24th Dec.—The British Consul at Samoa The munificent donations to the Prize Fund by the community of Hongkong, has issued a proclamation, in which he amounting to \$1146, have added largely to states that at present there is no Govern-

the resources of the Association; and, the ment in existence there. DUTCH INTERESTS IN THE INDIAN ARCHIPELAGO.

London, Dec. 9. - A member of the States- | must be protected. particularly to express their thanks to the General at the Hague has urged the Netheroccasion of our Prize Meeting presented lands Government to oppose the establishhandsome silver cups for Competitions; ment of a British protectorate in North coming as they do from the Native Section | Borneo. Dr. Van Karnebeek, the Miniof the Colony it shows the good feelings ater for Foreign Affairs, declared that the interests and dignity of Holland demanded To form a comparison with the shooting that the integrity of the Dutch power in the Indian Archipelago should be mainin England a competition was inaugurated at the last meeting on the same lines as the tained.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION. London, Dec. 10 .- The Sooboda, a Bul garian journal, published at Sofia, predicts of the 58th Regt., carried off the First prize. that there will be a great war soon. It a Silver Cup valued at \$100, with the advocates an alliance between the Balkan fulfil its obligations. States and Turkey. pares very favourably with 274 made at

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO ADMIRAL TRYON. London, Dec. 10.-Admiral Tryon, who was formerly in command of the Australian payal station, met with a serious accident at his residence yesterday. He slipped down a staircase and fell heavily, fracturing Table shewing average score of each member his arm, and sustaining other injuries. He is progressing favourably.

petitions, at 200, 500 and 600 yards res-THE SCOTCH CHOFTERS. London, Dec. 10 .- The Duke of Sutherland has offered to the Scotch crofters an area of 9000 acres in the Assynt district, in Satherlandshire.

HALMON OVA FOR NEW ZBALAND. London, Dec. 10.—Sir F. Dillon Bell has Lieut Prichard, 58th Regt., 4.42 2.92 3.14 arranged to send out a quantity of salmon area of 40,000 scres. ova from Scotland for the purpose of stocking the rivers of New Zealand.

THE TREATMENT OF LEPERS AT HONOLULU. London, Dec. 10 .- The Vicar of Camberwell has remitted a sum of £1000 to Father Damien, who has charge of the quarantine establishment at Honolulu for the treatment

Sergt. Mann, H. K.P., ... 4.17 3.21 1.76 of lopers. CRICKET IN ENGLAND. London, Dec. 10 .- The County Cricket Council has ruled that F. R. Spofforth cannot play for Derbyshire until he has been resident in England for two years.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN WESTERN London, Dec. 10.-Baron Henry de Worms, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, has declared that an Imperial control of the northern portion of Western Australia rious classes at a cost of £20,000,000. must be regarded as a condition precedent to the granting of responsible government | the Admiralty, admitted that the strength to the southern portion of the colony.

SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. London, Dec 11 -In the House of Commons last night the Irish Police vote was violently opposed. A scene occurred in which Mr Parnell took part. The closure was applied twice.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. London, Dec. 11 .- The Emperor William of Germany has warmly congratulated the Emparor Francis Joseph upon the 40th anniversary of his accession to the Austrian throne. He referred to the tie of friendship which existed between them. The Emperor Francis Joseph, in replying to the felicitations of the Emperor William referred to the unalterable bond of friendship subsisting between Austria and Ger-

THE PARIS EXHIBITION. been appointed a member of the Lord to tours. Mayor's Committee for the Paris Exhibi-

FLOUR RING IN ENGLAND. made to organise a flour ring in England. THE NEW GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND. London, Dec. 11 .- General Sir Henry Norman, the New Governor of Queensland is expected to arrive in London from Ja-

maica on the 20th instant. Baron de Worms, Under-Secretary for appointment of General Sir Henry Norman been refer ed to a committee. The ma- lobby of the House, as Governor of that colony. Her Majesty's jority of the committee is unfriendly, and The report blames the Government for Government do not consider it desirable M. de Lessens has resigned. It is estimate not having taken means to insure respect that the colonial Governments should be ed that the liability amounts to a billion for the privileges of the House of Comconsulted in reference to the appointment franca. of a Governor.

DYNAMITERS IN CHICAGO. care have destroyed a distillery in that city Bill was afterwards thrown out by the the report of this Select Committee. by means of dynamite. THE NATIONAL LIBERAL CLUB.

London, Dec. 11.—The Marquis of Har-National Liberal Club. GERMAN NEW GUINE L.

London, Dec. 12 .- It is understood that denunciations of the Chamber for rejecting the German New Guinea Company will dis- the scheme. continue operations, unless the German Government subsidisce a line of steamers to run to New Guinea in connexion with the scheine.

North German Lloyd mail service. BLOCKADE OF THE ZANEIBAR COLST. London, Dec. 12 .- Italy is actively joining in the blockade of the Zanzibar quast. with the view of suppressing the clave trade 1.00 1.85 in East Africa.

THE PREMOR CHANDER OF DEPOTIES: London, Doo. 11 .- M. Cincorat, a Communist has been elected to the French Chamber of Deputies.

THE RUBBIAN LOAN. London, Dec. 12. - The Knasian loan of £20,000,0 0, which is being raised by an Applo-French syndicate, has resulted in failure in London and Borlin.

THE AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY SQUADRON. London, Dec. 11. - The new emisers for the Australian Auxiliary Squadron have been named the Pandora, Pelarus, Persian, Phanix, Psyche; and the torpedo catchers MR BRIGHT RALLYING.

London, Dec. 12,-The Right Hon. John Bright has rallied in a remarkable degree, and his condition has improved. DISASTROUS FIRE IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 12 .- A' disactrous fire has occurred at Doulton's Lambath potteries. NEW BRITISH TRONCLID. London. Dec. 12.-The new ironclad

Medea, built for the British navy, perform-

ed a trial trip of 1: hours yesterday, and attained a maximum speed of 18 knots. INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS IN COLONIAL London, Dec. 12.-The Council of the Colonial Institute will interview Mr Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchoquer, to protest against the grievous injury which would be done to the credit of the colonies

MR GLADSTONE ON HOME RULE FOR

trustees are prohibited from investing

trust funds in colonial government securi

any large body of the people.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA. London, Dec. 13.-The French press regard the ready manner in which the French quota of the Russian loan of £20,000,000 was subscribed in Paris as equivalent to an alliance between France and Russia.

REBELLION IN ARYSSINIA. London, Dec. 13.-Racaloula, the Abyu sinian Commander-in-Chief, has defeated body of dervishes at Galabat, with heavy loss. King Menelek, of Shoa, a petty State of Abyssinis, has rebelled against King John, the ruler of the country.

MR GOSCHEN AT BIRMINGHAM. London. Dec. 13. -Mr Goschen, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressed a largely-attended meeting at Birmingham last night, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm. He said that whatever was necessary to secure the thorough efficiency of the may must be given without stint, as the nation's huge possessions

RUSSIA AND TURKEY. London, Dec. 14 .-- M. Nelidoff the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, has demanded that the Ports shall name a precise date for the payment of the Turkish war indemnity, and shall also specify the the means by which it is to be paid. also insists upon stringent conditions for carrying out the payment, and claims that Russia shall receive priority.

The Turkish Government has given a definite promise to comply with the request of Russia, and undertakes to rigorously

THE EMIGRATION OF CROFTERS. London, Dec. 13 .- The committee of gentlemen appointed at Westminater on the 22nd ultimo to consider the scheme propounded by Mr W. L. Rees, of Gis- captured with Emin Bey, by the Maudi, is favour of fair trade are both illogical and support of his project. The result of the a copy of a letter for the E bedive, address- cotton manufactures. investigation is that Mr Rees has been to Emin Bey, and given by him to Stanley, exonerated from the charge lodged against in Cairo, in February, 1887. him that they were misleading. The committee warmly supported the project. Mr Emin Bey are prisoners in Khartoum. Rees is now arranging a modified acheme. in which he proposes to at first colonise an a prisoner in the hands of the Mahdi, are al, and that he blames the German East

THE BOULANGER DIVORUE CASE. London, Dec. 13.-Madame Boulanger, wife of General Boulanger, has abandoned her suit for a divorce.

THE SURPLUS IN THE UNITED STATES. London, Dec. 14.—The United States Government have taken steps to reduce the surplus in the revenue to £17,000,000.

THE BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES. Beresford stated that England's active fleet | ing his realguard and goods, with the intencomprised 30 line-of-battle ships, and if tion of rejoining Emin Bay, these were lost it would possibly result in | The receipt of the letter was announced the loss of the Empire. The Government | in the House of Commons, and was received ought to spend £20,000, 00 annually, with cheers. The Navy required at onco 74 vessels of va

Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Navy needed to be increased. The chief defect at present was in regard to the ordnance. England possessed 34 battle ships, while France had only 18. Her Majesty's Government were prepared to submit next session proposals based on England's needs in the event of war.

The Estimates were passed.

THE PANAMA CANAL London, 13th Dec .- The French Government have agreed that should M. de Lesseps fail to float the Panama loan without their assistance, they will, thereupon, guarantee the security of bondholders against losses.

An immense crowd assembled at the of fices appointed for the receipt of applications for bonds in the Panama loan. M. de Lessens made a speech, in which he said he felt that the people would come I ondon. Dec. 10 .- Sir Saul Samuel has forward nobly to save him, and was moved

14th Dec. -M. de Lesseps wishes to form Bey, is to be attached to the German fora new Panama Canal Company The French Cabinet, however, heaitate to as-London, Dec. 11 .- Attempts are being baist in the project, fearing that the United States of Columbia will refuse to substitute

the newscompany for the old one. M. Charles de Lesseps, son of M. returned to the subscribers."

16th. The Committee have declined to hear M. do Lesseps, and have advised the Chamber of Deputies, by a majority or

seventy-four. Dec. 17th. - The rejection of the Panama tington has resigned as a member of the Canal Bill by the Chamber of Deputies has Boulangist press is indulging in violent

The French Ministry is consulting Rothschilds on the possibility of financing the A general meeting of the Panama Canal

boudholders is being convened. Political trouble in feared. \$60,000,000 of national money invested it many have been officially denied.

' is a national diagrace that they should cause a suspension of operations by their refusal is still considerable vitality in the scheme,

business people are commencing. The feeling of sympathy towards M. de Less ps is incressing very rapidly in France. Dec. 19th,-The French Ministry will Bill. In the meantime French and American ships-of-war are proceeding t . Central America to be in readiness for eventualities. and to prevent disturbances. Doc. 20th.—The Panama Canal Company

has collapsed, and the Bonlangist Press is endeavouring to excite public feeling sgainst the Government and Parliament for nor assisting M. de Lessens.

It has been proposed in the United States Congress that the President be requested to intimate to the European Governments that his Government would not allow any Foreign power to construct or control the Panama Canal. THE FIGHTING AT BUAKIM.

London, 18th Dec. - The official report of the buttle at Suakim atates that the Egyptian croops led, and the British supported. After a short but fierce light, the enemy were driven from the trenches. The infantry were in full purapit when they were recalled, nd the Hassars charged the flying Araba. The cavalry continued the pursuit as far as Handoub. Ton of the allies were killed, and eighty wounded, while the enemy's loss is estimated as at least five hundred killed and wounded. All their amou-London, Dec. 13 .- Mr Gladstone, in to- nition train was captured, and the allies plying to the Scottish Home Rule Asso- bivousched in the enemy's entrenched

Sir Andrew Clarke in The Times denounces the Egyptian war.

20th Dec.-Lord Salisbury, speaking at Scarborough, said that the Government were bound by Mr Gladstone's promises to the Khedive, to maintain the freedom of the Red Sea ports, and that, therefore, they were not prepared to abandon the Soudan. 21st Dec .- Osman Digna has been re- some time. inforced at Handoub.

24th, Dec -The British troops have returned to Suakim. The dervis es have been harassing the out-posts. General Grenfell is very disgusted with the decision to withdraw, and has desisted

from the pursuit of Osman Digna 26th, Dec.-There is great discontent among the troops at Suakim at the cessation of hostilities. The erection of an outlying line of forts

is being proceeded with. The Government is forming a railway for military purposes. Western provinces are providing a thou-

sand workmen to assist in its construction.

THE FATE OF STANLEY AND EMIN BEY. London, Dec. 13 .- An Austrian expedition is being organised, under the leader- THE MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERO ship of Von Dobner, to relieve Emin Bay. and to ascertain the fate of H. M. Stanley. to General Sir George Grenfell, the British commander of the garrison at Suskim, as-

a white traveller, presumably Stanley, into the hands of the enemy. 14th. Osman Digna, in support of his formidable attack on Free-trade. statement that the white traveller who was

16th.-It is believed that Stapley and 17th. - The reports that H. M. Stanley is

The Khalifa's lotter received from Osman Digna asserts that Emim Boy and H. M. Stanley were fettered and delivered captive at Omansalch The Mahdi's livutenant reports under date October 11th, that another white traveller had escaped, but

that his capture was expected. 21st.—Letters from Stanley, dated August 19th, have been received at Zanzibar to-day, stating that he had reached Aru-London, Dec. 14.-In the course of the | whimi, having left Emin Bey, who was then discussion in the House of Commons last safe, eighty days previously. Stanley innight on the Naval Estimates, Lord Charles | tended to leave Aruwhimi in ten days, tak-

It is supposed that Stanley is the traveller who is referred to by Osman Digna, in his lover on having escaped when Emin Bey was captured. 22nd .- It is assorted that Stanley was at

Bangula, on the Congo, in August, and that he afterwards started for Zanzibar vit 23rd .- Later news confirms the report that Stanley met Emin Bey in January. and remained at Wadelai until a measage

had been received from the Mahdi demanding his surrender, and warning him that if he did not comply that he would despatch troops to capture the town Winton expects to receive direct news annuxation question.

from Stanley in about a fortnight, and expects that he will reach Zanzibar in April or

The Emin Bey Relief Committee in of promise case, and has been threatened Berlin, disbolieve the statement that he has with an action for libel. The paper has been captured by the Mahdi, and they in- assumed a very deliant tone. tend to dispatch the expedition, under Herr Wissmann, to his aid in January. German expedition for the relief of Emin

ATLEGED BREACH OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE.

London, Dec. 8 .- The report of the Parliamentary Committee appointed to inquire Higgins, who made an ascent in a balloon into the case of the infringement of the intending to descend from a great height Lesseps, states that the Panama Canai loan privileges of a member of the House of with the aid of a parachute had a narrow is a failure, and that the money will be Commons has been received. The com- escape from a fatal accident. He dropped mittee was appointed in consequence of Mr. the parachute and travelled for miles hang-15th Dec. - The ministerial Panama David Sheeky, the member for Galway (8.), ing on the netting of the balloon, finally the Colonies, denies that any protest has Canal Bill, which provides for the suspen- having been served by a policeman with a reaching the ground near Enfield comparabeen received from Queer sland against the sion of payments for three months, has summons, under the Crimes Act, in the tively safely. The affair created quite a (Taken at Mesers Faircreet & Crimes,

THE HEALTH OF THE EMPEROR OF GERMARY....

Lo don, Dec. 11.-Professor Hermit, an caimed a great sensation to Paris. The aurist specialist in Paris, ameris that the life of the Emperor William of Germany is Times Parnell 'Commission - to-day, Sir hanging by a thread, owing to his suffering | Charles Russell suggested that the Gladstone from movingitis, or abscesses on the brain. | Government countenanced secret societies, tors are debating the question as to the League. advisability of trepanning. These reports, hewever, have not been

ATTACK ON A PRISON IN AMERICA. States, with the object of lynching a pri- agrarian and other outrages. and that it would quickly recover if it had soner who had committed a murder. The

mob were killed. London, Dec. 11.—Further particulars | Captain Boycott, from whose name the are to hand in reference to the attack made term boycotting is derived, was examinby a mob upon the gaul at Birmingham, in ed before the Times-Parnell Commission make another attempt to pass the Panama | Alabama, United States, with the object of | to-day. lynching a prisoner who had committed a London, Dec. 13.—Buckle, a well-known murder. Thirty of the mob were seriously wounded by the prison warders, who were ordered by the Sheriff to fire upon the mob. The Sheriff has been arrested.

THE JOENSUS OF GREAT BRITAIN. London, Dec. 10 .- A deputation will wait on Mr Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to advocate the taking of the con sus every five years. London, Dec. 12.-Mr Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has expressed himself in favour of the census of the United Kingdom being taken every five years.

EURSIA AND PERSIA. London, Dec. 11 .- Russin is incensed against Persia for having prohibited the sale of corn to the Russians. The Independence Below states has addressed an ultimatum to

London, Dec. 14.—Persia is seeking to

satisfy Russia that no unfriendly action is intended by P. rain prohibiting the sale of corn to Russians. WHI LEGALE BEHEADING IN ZANZIBAR. London, 14 Dec .- The Sultan of Zanzi bar ordered daily executions without trial of prisoners taken from the Arusha tribes.

who at the instigation of the Mahdi had murdered hundreds of men, women and children A tribal war is impending, which imperils the safety f the British trading loyalty of the army. The Legislature has 21st,-The various European consuls at

Zanzibar have been instructed to warn the Sultan that he must stop the execution of prisoners that has been going on for 21st Dec.-The Sultan of Zanzibar has

reduced his executi na to four daily; the prisoners are taken scriatim, and without being blindfolded, are behended with blunt sword in the market place, in the presence of crowds of people who assemble to witness the sickening spectacle. The execution of prisoners by the Sultan of Zanzibar, has been stopped.

AMERICA AND BAYTI. London, 20th Dec.—The Americans had to threaten to bombard Port-au-Prince, the capital of Hayti, before they would release the detained vessel. They then released The troops from the Northern and North- the steamer, saluted the American flag, and agreed to pay an indemnity of \$500,000. The American vessel seized by the Bay tian Government was captured while aupplying ammunition to the rebels.

AND FAIR TRADE. London, 20th, Dec.-The Manchester Dec. 14.—Intelligence has reached here Chamber of Commerce has carried, by a to the effect that Osman Digna has written | vute of seventy-two to thirteen, resolutions

favouring a policy of protection. 24th Dec. -The resolution pussed by the serting that the Mahdi has conquered the Manchester Chamber of Commerce suggest-Equatorial Province in the Soudan. Emin ed the imposition of import duties and Bey, it is stated, resisted to the last in his | charges, equivalent to the estimated share stronghold at Wadelai, but his black troops of rates and taxes incurred in the producat length mutinied, and delivered him and | tion of similar goods in Great Britain. The Pall Mall Gozette has cumningly drawn from the advocates of protection

The Economist says that the arguments in borne, New Zealand, for the emigration of H. M. Stanley, forwards specimens of ineffective, and, if it is persisted in, that Scotch crofters to that colony have exam- cartridges, which are similar to those with India will retaliate by placing an export ined the figures adduced by Mr Rees in which Stanley's escort was armed, and also duty on raw cotton, and an import duty on her right to territory on the East African.

THE RISING IN ZANIBAR AND THE

SUPPRESSION OF SLAVERY. A German white-book shows that Prince Bismarck was displessed at the hoisting of the German flag on the East African littor-African Company for the way in which it and that it is believed to have been the rested the natives.

Dec. 9. -The German East African Company is raising a force of 2,500 volunteers for the colonial service of Germany London, Dec. 10. - The rebel natives of Zuzibar have evacuated the place. They were attacked by the Garman naval relie

and are supposed to have sustained heavy . 1 th, 7.14 p.m.-Count Herbert Bismarck, the Minister for Foreign Affairs. says that Germany will hold her African

possessions at all hazards against the world. London, Dec. 14.—Prince Bismarck fears that the intervention of the German Government in the present movement for the auppression of the slave trade in East Africa will entail a great sacrifice without

attaining any particular result. THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. London, Dec. 14.—Mr Butterworth, of Ohio, has brought forward a motion in the American House of Representatives, to the effect that the President be empowered to invite Canada and England to negotiate for the admission of the Dominion, or any

province of it, into the United States. London, Dec. 15 .- Canada has ignored the motion passed by the United States Congress, and is very apathetic on the

THE 'P. M. GAZETTE' AGAIN. London, Dec. 15 .- The Pall Mall Gazette is taking up the Walpole-Wiedemann breach

A CANARD. London, Dec. 25 .- It is reported that Herr Wissmann, who is in charge of the Russis has concluded a secret treaty with Japan, the objects of which are directed | On Bombayagainst British influence in the Pacific. Dec. 26 .- The Times says that the Russo-

Japanese treaty is only a canard. ACCIDENT TO AN AERONAUT. London, Doo. 24 .- An aeronaut named

THE POPE AND IBBLAND. London. Dec. 14 .- It is reported that the Pope states that the Protestant authorities in Ireland are not in sympathy with the London, Dec. 14 .- The House of Com- Catholics, and that it is almost impossible mons, by a majority of 52, has declined to convince the people that the plan of London, Dec. 11.—The anarchists in Chi- rejection of the Panama Luan Bill. The to enter upon the records of the House | campaign is immoral. The Pope is suspected of being awayed by Tory influence in declaring that agrarian outrages and boy-

cotting are immoral. THE TIMES. PARNELL COMMISSION. London, Dec -At the sitting of the It is also reported that the German doc- | as a counterpoles to the operations of the

Dec. 12th. - Sir James Bannen, President of the Parnell Commission, has protested systast the protraction of the London, Dec. 13.—The reports which enquiry by the introduction of trivialities. M. de Lesseps has denounced the Cham- are current as to the una stisfactory state of which threaten, at the present rate of prober of Deputies, and considers that with the health of the Emperor William of Ger- gress, to extend the labours of the Commisalon indefinitely.

Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., counsel for Mr London, Dec. 10 .- A mob attacked the Parnell, challenges the representative of to guarantee the loan. He mays that there | gool at Birmingham, in Alabama, United The Times to connect his clients with the The Attorney General, Sir R. E. Webs. any chance given to it. General Boulanger sheriff and the prison warders fired upon ter, counsel for The Times, promised that sympathises with the scheme. Failures of the mob and repulsed them. Nine of the he would endeavour to avoid calling any

unneceasary evidence.

Fenian, gave evidence before the Times-Parnell Commission to.day, and deposed that he was ordered to shoot, a man named Roche, who was expelled from the Irish National League. He attempted, but failed. He was afterwards paid 50s. to facilitate his escape to America. Mr George Broderick, Warden of Merton College, Oxford, has been ordered to attend the Commission, for comparing Michael Davitt to a Whitechapel murderer.

DISASTERS ON THE MISSISSIPPI London, 24 Dec .- A Mississippi river steamer took fire pear Memphis. She had two hundred passengers on board. a panio broke out amongst them, and many of. them leaped into the river, thirty of them. losing their lives. The pilot succeeded in running her ashore, when the rest of the passengers and the crew got off safely. . /. . Another Mississippi steamer has been burned; of a hundred persons who were on board, thirty were burned to death, sixty were drowned, and only ten were saved.

AFFAIRS IN SERVIA. London, Dec. 14 .- The Radical Party in Servin, who have obtained a large majority; in the Great Skuptshtina, or National 'Assembly, insist that King Milan must either submit to their demands or retire from the throne. There are doubts as to the passed a bill refunding the taxation exacted for war purposes.

London, Dec. 13. - Russian agents in Servia are inciting the deposition of King Milan, with a view to the establishment of a regency under the Government in the name of the heir-apparent, Prince Alexander, who is 12 years old. 24th Dec.-Prince Milan of Servis, who was fully prepared to abdicate, was agree-

ably surprised to receive the thanks of the Radical members for his care in preparing the new constitution. 26th Dec .- Prince Milan of Servis has executed an act of abdication to be used in case of emergency.

London, 20th Dec .- M. de Lacour, made brilliant attack in the Chamber of Danuties on the French Government, and charged them with creating Boulangism by their supineness in not adopting drastic measures for dealing with the movement.

M. Floquet, the Premier, in reply said that the Government were watching General Boulanger's manoeuvres to accure the dictatorship, but that he would be prevented, even if they were compelled to resort to arms to frustrate his designs. PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT. London, 24th Dec. Parliament has been prorogued. The prorogation speech regrets that the Fisheries dispute with the United

States has not yet been settled. The condition of Egyptian affairs is considered satisfactory. The success of the British arms was alluded to, and the Suskim campaign was described as brilliant. position of affairs in the Indian Empire in stated to be tranquil and prosperous. RUSSIAN DESIGNS ON AFRICA:

Russia has laid an embargo on Abyssinnin, to prevent her from dealing with the littoral districts, as Russia intends to assert

AN ALLEGED MINILIST PLOT. It is reported from Vienna that an explosive shell has been found in the theatre at Malta; the Duchess of Edinburgh was present. The Neues Wiener Tagblatt says that the Russian Consul has been arrested.

outcome of a Nihilist plot. LORD SALISBURY'S INDISCRETION. London, 25th Dec -Upwards of four thousand letters and cablegrams have been received from a l parts of the world, including Australia and America, protesting against Lord Salisbury's application of the epithet 'black' to the Indian gentleman. who contested the elections for Hulborn,

Quotations: HINGE No. January 12. PIUM-New Patna, ceah, .. 2575 New Bonathy, cash, \$5524 lew Melwa, cash ... 8650 dies ance . Trel ... 1"/24" U c Ma.w. cash ... 6670/680 At evaler, Trole ... 16/48 Persian, O.y, gueb \$525 A . W. 1 . Cc. 1 . Git ... 48/64 Persian, Paper tied \$525 Allewarer, Incls .: 48/84

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Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 12, 1880.

AT 10 A.M. TO DAY,

Rain-fall . . . Q.C5

and his meals from morning till night!

Had a letter from Lily, in which envies

me for having cast off the shackles of con-

ventionality, and started on a life of love

and freedom with the man of my heart!

I shall die from ennue!

only thing worth living for l'

sense of honour was so strong !'

important than anything in creation, myself

I am really beginning to hate the sight

Fep. 12th. - Last week R. sent for his

mother to keep house for him, as he 'did

had a right to expect from a wife," and to-

She is very fat and common and Irish

and her name is Maloney. She is always

hugging Rudolph, and she makes a con-

Feb. 17th.-Sir William has married

ches! To think that she will wear the F.

diamonds-my diamonds!-and drive in

my carriage, and ride my borses-and look

a perfect fright in any way and every way

-to think of all this, and to remember

how, with all his tedious political crazes,

Sir William was extremely indulgent and

took a proper pride in me, and then to con-

sider the way in which I am now treated;

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April 26, 88 TIs. 290,

Rudolph ' Bobby ' and me ' my lady.'

birth, one of the noble Mallione family !

I wish she'd try it!

another scrape and bolted-to Kansas or to the theatre and hear him sing. I believe right effect. Kamschatka—could not catch the name of all this time I have had a soul without | March 15th.—One would really think their parts and their lodgings. the place. I didn't care much for him knowing it. Feel I sould make any my servants to be persons of independent. really. I have yet to meet the man cap- sacrifice for Rudolph. able of inspiring in me a really great passion. have no romance in them.

party-legal lights and scientific fogies and his worderful un-English eyes. Only an tracts. dowdy women. Can't go outside the house . Italian knows how to make love. Sir Wilwithout having Sir W.'s great speech thrown at me, and being congratulated on being the wife of ---- , the dullest bore in

Sat up reading 'La Femme de Petiphare' -charming-so racy | Have written to the library for. 'Le Serpent de Notre Temps,' L'Amant de la Comtesse, and 'Mme. Lucrece d'aujourd'hui.' Shall be thirty to-morrow. But I don't

look it, and I don't mean to. May 25th. -Met the singer Rudolph L. and several actors at a supper at Mrs H.'s. They all recited and sang, and were very

amusing. What delightful, spontaneous creatures these artists are! I never met any of them before, and am simply charmed with them. They seem to enjoy life so thoroughly, travelling from place to place, petted and feted, bound by no silly ceremonial lawsall sunshine and romance, liberty and excitement-not a duli or tiresome moment

in their existences. Rudolph L. is simply divine! Tall, with a magnificent figure, long southern eyes, olive skin, slight moustache, and curly dark hair. To hear him sing a love-song is absolutely thrilling ! He refused all entrea-

ties to sing again until I asked him. For you I will do it, Lady F.! I gave him a flower from my dress when

Lady B.'s concert to-morrow. June 20th. - Have met Rudolph L. five times at different houses where he has been singing. All the women in London are in love with him.

the people in -shire with speeches, so suppers - a few of these amusing artistic word except in political speeches. people and Rudolph. Poor fellow! he watches me about everywhere. There is life, but it is too trying that Sir W. should something about him that really makes my find it out. heart best faster-I didn't think anything could now. I believe he adores me. Sent into life, and if the case goes against me

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H'kong High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. \$

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This sort of thing is so new, after stale ous blue and white check silk and smart rible dirty town to another with a set of Feb. 26th.—Went again to St,—— B British Medical Journal. drawing-room flirtations, that it's positively hat in her divorce case. I am sure such a ill-mannered men and ghastly women. church. Stayed after the service, and had Catalogue of Musical Boxes, &c.

I am sure I could do a great deal for tears over my loveless union. I said my things that didn't happen! I had no idea love-love as Bernhardt plays it; it would people forced me into it, which wasn't to lower orders possessed so much imabe so delightfully exciting. But Cherchez quite true, though papa was certainly very l'homme.' Modern men, at least in my set, glad to get me off his hands. R.'s mother is an Italian of noble birth-the Malliono Went to the usual dead-alive dinner- family, I think he said ; that accounts for liam is English jusqu'au bout des ongles.

Delightful experience-sentiment trembling on the borders of passion. I have promised to be a sister to him. July 6th .- Feel as if I could fly to the

tain I was meant for an artist's life, for its mian lunches and teas. restless excitements and intoxicating triumphs. Remember what an immensa success I made when I played Lady Tearle at Lady M.'s for'a charity two years ago. etter, and he actually inquired, 'What was | year to dress up n all this about, my name being coupled with

a pleasant excitement in our usual humdrum menage, and he has forbidden me to speak the most extraordinary people-swindling to Rudolph again. Now I shall have to baronets, French counts (by purchase), and exercise a little finesse, and it will be quite an occupation. Life is much foller and more interesting when one is absorbed in a grande passion. July 21st. -The most frightful scene with

Sir W. ' Tout est perdu, même l'honneur.' Who would have thought that little viper, Marie, would betray me, and that Sir W would be mean enough to watch me and I left. I am going to hear him sing at intercept my notes to R., and to pay my people to spy upon ma? Nothing is too low for husbands and

waiting-maids ! Sir William is going out of town to bore a friendship so remantic, so ennobling. Sir William declares he will get a divorce, Lily and I are going to get some more little and I have seldom known him to break his Rudolph is the one great passion of my

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March 3rd.—I always thought it such a January 28th.—The life here is intoler—I feel as if I could take an overdose of the stairs at Mme. de F.'s about Swin- March 3rd.—I always thought it such a life here is intoler—I feel as if I could take an overdose of the stairs at Mme. de F.'s about Swin- March 3rd.—I always thought it such a life here is intoler—I feel as if I could take an overdose of life here is intoler—I feel as if I could take mistake of Mrs. L. W. to wear a conspicu- ably dreary, dragging about from one her- chloral or go into a numbery.

means, from the time they appear to have Told him the story of my life. He shed spent at keyholes and windows, watching antion! But it was a great mistake not to give Jennings that black silk.

The whole affair is very exciting. had heaps of anonymous letters and several One's own letters give quite a wrong impression when read aloud in court-just like everybody elas's, too. But it does not help the effect for people to laugh right R.'s vanity and attitudinising. He practices through them.

My counsel is a most charming well-bred and witty. He and I and Lily end of the world with R. Am nearly cer- H. have the most delightful little Bohe-I almost wish dear Rudolph would not attitudinise quite so much in court, though.

March 20th. - The whole thing is over, wife of a prosy political baronet in- an intimate friend of Sir W.'s). Lily H. he reads aloud to me, by way of entertain- good-looking woman of fashion threw her-Sir William returned this morn- has embraced me and congratulated me on ing. Someone has sent him an anonymous being free-with only a beggarly £200 a-Rudolph was delightful as friend, but now

that of an attitudinising cad of a comic- that I shall have to marry him, somehow opera singer?' We had a scene, which was the remance seems peeling off him. He will boust of his acquaintance with widows (?) of Italian noblemen.

He actually told me this case had injured his position! His position f Good heavens! What has it done to mine! I, who have sacrificed everything for him (although I did not in the least mean to). He says he will have to take country engagements until the thing has blown over. I shall be very glad to leave London myself, as all the most really rapid among my

friends in town (about whom I know the worst stories) have the impudence to cut me, and odious men I used to snub have ed to all the women I know—and enjoying | grown quite detestably familiar, and almost November 30th .- Horr'd little wedding in the fog and rain in a fearful back-street church. Wore a levely fawn-coloured gown, and spoilt it against the muddy

wheel of the wretched cab that took us to the station. Mon Dieu! Ce que l'on souffre pour l'amour!

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gown prejudices the public mind against The chorus is a crew of dreadful young a long talk with a charming old priest— Ceylon Advertises. June 27th.—Had tea with Rud lph at his one. Black is aggressively mouraful persons with canary heads and extraor. quite the most well-bred man I have met Combili Magazine. rooms. Very prettily furnished. Quite Have ordered a lovely silver-grey, with a dinary clothes, who glare at me as though for an age. Believe I have a great deal that I was twenty-eight and that he was idyllic! He sang exquisitely, thrilling deliciously simple and expensive little grey. I were a specimen in a case; and of religion in reset that has never been pro- Christian Leader. the only man in fadidon who did at know one's very soul, whilst I ate bon-bons and bonnet and groy velvet mentle, which, with the bass and barrious's wives and the print perly cultivated. Went to confession. of my flirtations with F. and Lord J. Hear felt like sixteen. Lily H. drove me to the grey Suede gloves, will be at once develike cipal ladies are the most depressing, nar. Very soothing. I'm sure nebody can re-F,'s wife's dead and he himself has got into door, and called for me afterwards to go on and distinguished, and produce just the row-minded, goody-goody set of people I pent more heartily than I. Rudelph and Alexander. anybody report. To see him trying smiles Gleaning for the Young. No excitement, no society, no amuse- before a hand-glass and to hear her eating German Books, &c.

ments, and Rudolph thinking of nothing soup is enough to turn a Ninon de l'Enclos but himself and his voice and his beauty pious. Begin to feel it is my duty to leave him. March 1st. - Went for a drive after linch. Came home unexpectedly, and found R. sitting in the same chair with a young person in a pink cotton frock and a sealskin jacket, while his horrible old mother sat opposite, grinning at the pair like an im-She says, a grande passion is indeed the becile Cheshire cat. They were amusing

January 30th .- Am thoroughly sick of 'my lady.' My appearance broke up this charming Revue Independante . circle, and on my gentle remonstrating | Regions Beyond. poses before the looking-glass by the honr, and actually had the impertinence to tell Bobby' had the good taste to inform me Richards Perfect Pulleys. me yesterday that he 'could have done a his visitor was a delightful girl, and that he Reforme Sociale." great deal better, as a soprano singer earn- wished he had married her instead of ing £25 a week was dying of love for him, 'throwing himself away out of pity on a and that he only married me because his woman, he had never cared two straws Samples of Tweed.

The whole place is strewn with the I reminded the wretch of his devotion, imbecile and diagraceful letters he gets &c., and he declared he had been 'merely Heigho! Fate has decided I am to be the ming-up by that wicked old judge (who is from women who can't even spell. These flattered, as any man would be, when a Throw herself at his head! precious voice, which he considers far more

I thought I should have a fit with mortification and disgust; but I conquered iny feeling sufficiently to tell the adious, selfish, ungrateful underbred creature what I thought of him, and to inform him I should no longer put up with such an intolerable

not get that attention to his comforts he existence. He said if I wanted to go, the sooner the day she has arrived, the Italian of high better, but that he must not be disturbed by scenes, as emotion was bad for his voice ! And by the next post I got a paper, sent on to me by somebody in town, with a paragraph underlined, which stated that the well-known and very pretty woman siderable noise when she eats. She calls who, about a year ago, pluckily sacrificed wealth, rank, and position for the sake of She is the last nail in the coffin of romles beau yeur of one of our handsomest tenors is new happily married to him and again-a dowdy cousin, who used to play enjoying a prolonged honeymoon in the my accompaniments and admire his spee-

I tore it up with a few dozen of R's photographs, and left them in the fender when I packed my trunks while R. was at the theatre. I imagined that he would be capable of some slight sentiment towards the woman who had risked and lost everything for him, so on my way downstairs to order a cab I peeped throught the sitting room door.

R. and his mother were enjoying a sup-I'm afraid dear Rudolph is rather mean flourishes a scalp, to prove how glorious per of trips and whisky, and haggling with The death-knell of love is 'How could I' I have said it a dozon times a day for the last two months.

Enfin, 'Ci-gle ma grande passion!' I shall either enter a sisterhood or go on the stage.

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